

# Winnebago County's Older Population

## Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Winnebago County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	8,355	65.4%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	10,222	80.1%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	1,253	6.6%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	5,139	27.3%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$44,445	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$31,388	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$21,683	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	1,362	16.9%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	863	7.5%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	2,835	14.4%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	2,904	14.8%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,308	42.3%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	3,073	15.7%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	2,510	12.8%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	936	4.8%	4.7%
Married	10,470	53.3%	52.9%
Separated	1,073	5.5%	5.2%
Widowed	6,071	30.9%	31.3%
Divorced	1,080	5.5%	5.9%
<b>Males</b> , 65 and over, married	5,845	72.6%	71.3%
<b>Females</b> , 65 and over, married	4,625	39.9%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	6,778	36.0%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	2,245	11.9%	11.9%
With a physical disability	4,462	23.7%	24.1%
With a mental disability	1,420	7.5%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	1,314	7.0%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	3,242	17.2%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	646	9.5%	10.6%